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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Dear Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified Application request a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of January 17, 2001. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on April 17, 2001. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at June 17, 2001. Applicants submit herewith Check No. 8728 in the sum of \$195.00 for the two month extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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